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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL 844 (redo)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM: THOMAS J. BARNES

SUBJECT: Possible Approaches to Vietnam

A paper for submission to the President that discusses U.S. policy and strategy toward North Vietnam is at Tab I. We prepared this paper in the absence of an approved State Department stance. We requested State Department views on this issue by February 2, but State had sent us no reply as of February 12. The East Asian Bureau prepared an options paper for the Secretary, but State would not release a copy.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

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